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TIME LIMIT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MPLADS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether time-limit has been fixed for the completion of various schemes recommended by the Members of Parliament under MPLADS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the implementation of said schemes get delayed in some districts;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to issue any guidelines for the speedy implementation of the said schemes;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a)&(b) As per Guidelines on MPLADS sanction letter/order issued by nodal District Authority to the implementing agency shall stipulate a time limit for completion of the works. The time limit for completion of the work should generally not exceed one year.

(c)to(g) Some delays in implementation of works have been reported. The reasons given for delay in implementing works include time taken for preparing estimates, ascertaining technical feasibility of each work, non-clarity in the recommended work, etc. Whenever issues arise, the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, from time to time gives clarifications in respect of the items to be sanctioned /implemented, in accordance with the Guidelines. Meetings with the State/UT/District officials are also held to expedite the implementation of the works.